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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD MS SEA FORTUNE

1. HONG KONG'S 6713 INDICATES THAT U.S.-OWNED VESSEL MS SEA FORTUNE PICKED UP 13 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF VIETNAM. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER WE MAY INDICATE TO UNHCR AND RTG THAT U.S. WILL GUARANTEE TAKING THEM.

2. CURRENT RTG POLICY IS NOT RPT NOT TO ALLOW REFUGEES TO DISEMBARK WITHOUT SUCH A GUARANTEE. IN INTERESTS OF CONTINUING TO ENCOURAGE VESSELS TO RESCUE REFUGEES AT SEA EMBASSY BELIEVES U.S. MUST MAKE THIS GESTURE.

3. EMBASSY REP WILL BOARD VESSEL WITH UNHCR REP TO INTERVIEW REFUGEES AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE SOONEST.

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4. ON OTHER SUBJECT, UNHCR REP HAS INFORMED US THAT 48 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM LAEM SINGH BOAT CAMP IN CHANTABURI PROVINCE, DEPARTED TODAY ON STEEL HULLED VESSEL OF UNKNOWN DIMENSIONS BOUND FOR AUSTRALIA. MORE DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE.
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